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Re: **Applicants:** Brian S. Medower et al.  
**Title:** USE OF MOTHER STAMPER FOR OPTICAL DISK MOLDING  
**Application No.:** 10/056,927 **Filing Date:** September 10, 2001  
**Examiner:** Melvin C. Mayes **Group Art Unit:** 1734  
**Docket No.:** M-11628 US **Confirmation No.:** 4017

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY  
☒ APPLICANT(S) PETITIONS FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME AS INDICATED BELOW:

| EXTENSION (months) |                                     | FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY |                          | FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 month            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | \$60.00              | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$120.00             |
| 2 months           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | \$225.00             | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$450.00             |
| 3 months           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | \$510.00             | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$1,020.00           |
| 4 months           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | \$795.00             | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$1,590.00           |
| 5 months           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | \$1,080.00           | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$2,160.00           |

- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**THE FEES FOR CLAIMS HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:**

|  |       |                 |   |   |                          |        |
|--|-------|-----------------|---|---|--------------------------|--------|
| Total Claims                                       | -     | =               | 0 | x | \$50.00                  | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims                                 | -     | =               | 0 | x | \$200.00                 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims                          | \$360 | (if applicable) |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$0.00 |
| Total Claim Calculations                           |       |                 |   |   |                          | \$0.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 for Claiming Small Entity Status. |       |                 |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$0.00 |

**TOTAL CLAIM FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH**

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| XX | Please charge the fees set forth above to our Deposit Account No. 50-2257 in the amount of              | \$225.00 |
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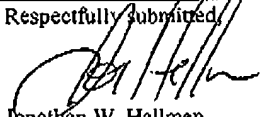
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2006. Please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: